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### LANGLEY PARTY SEEK PASTURES NEW

(By Associated Press.)
WIDEWATER, VA., Aug. 10.—The headquarters of the Langlya airship expedition were transferred this evening from
the Mount Vernon Clubhouse, on Quantico Island, to the Hotel at Clifton Beach,
the Maryland shore, five miles below
the househoat. This action was the result
of the protest of club members against
the further occupation of the island by
the Smithsonian scientists. Ten men now
constitute the party, which will be increased to fourteen in a few days.
Another model test is expected soon.
The househoat will be kept here for the
present. (By Associated Press.)

### CENTRAL OF GEORGIA INCREASES DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press.)

BAVANNAH, GA., August 10.—The directors of the Central of Georgia Railroad, in annual meeting to-day, declared a dividend of five per cent. on the first income honds. This is an increase of two per cent. over the dividend of last year. The annual report showed net earnings of \$1,416,000. The net income was \$23,606, an increase of \$80,665 over last year.

# WHITE GIRL SHALL NOT BE WHIPPED

Governor Outraged by Prison Scandal.

AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE HAD

Legislators Demand Probing to the Bottom.

MISS DECRIST IS SEEN BY REPORTER

in an Even More Brutal

dignation.

### SEEN BY REPORTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLEDGEVILLE. August 10.—For ne first time since she was whipped, lamie DeCrist, was seen by a reporter oday. She was in stripes and seemed

pertaining to me. When I first entered on my duties as physician it was proposed that she attend to the hospital. She stated that she would be glad to become a trained nurse, but that she could not bring herself to attend the negro patients. Captain Allagood told me that he intended to whip her, I gave my professional opinion as to her physical condition. She was laid across a bed and struck twenty licks.

## HEAVY-WEIGHTS TALK OF FIGHT

Corbett Says He has a Defence that is a Puzzle and

a Knockout in Store. (By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 10.-

The latest news from Harbin Springs is to the effect that Champion Jeffries now weighs close to 230 pounds, but does not appear to be fleshy. Trainer Delaney is confident that the fight with Corbett next Uriday will be comparatively a short one, "The champion," he said to-day, "does

not intend to permit the bout to drag along to an endless length. Jeffries will fight with such strength and speed that he will early bring Corbett down to his level in the question of agility. When he once gets him there the battle can be considered as over."

When this statement was repeated to Corbett the latter said: "So Jeffries expects to make the fight a short one, does he? Well, I hope he tries to, for if he Dr. Gray Resigns.

(By Associated Press.)
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# BOOM FOR W.R. HEARST

Will Be Flashed at Big Anti-Trust Meeting.

ROOSEVELTWASWRONGED

Grounds Because Negro Children Were Not in Party-Virginia's Production of Barytes.

sessing excellent qualities of its own as a pigment. Used in combination with white lead, or zinc white, it possesses a pure white color, which is permanent and unaffected by weather or by gasses that in some cases blacken white lead.

Virginia shows a very great increase in the value of articles manufactured from sonpstone. Nearly all the Virginia product is put on the market in the form of manufactured articles, such as freplaces, hearths and mantels. North Carolina furnishes a great deal of scapstone for gastips and tailors' pencils. The production of fibrous tale or scapstone in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., is used princetting the production of fibrous tale or scapstone in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., is used princetting the production of stream of the production of scapstone of the production of the production of scapstone of the production of

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## KILLED HIS WIFE THEN SHOT HIMSELF

No Motive Can Be Discovered for Strange Crime of Kent C. Stowe.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., August 10.—Kent C. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 10.—Kent C. Stowe shot his wife, Pauline, dead in their bed-room at their home, in this city to-day, Stowe then turned the revolver his head. He was removed to a hospital, his head. He was removed to a hospital, his head. He was removed to a hospital where he died this evening. The tragedy occurred shortly after the pair arose. Mrs. Stowe had attended to her infant, after which Stowe took the baby and carried it down stairs, giving it over to his mother's care. Returning to the bed-room, Stowe shot his wife through the back of the head, killing her instantly. He then went to the bed and shot himself. The police can find no motive for the crime. The married life of the pair, their parents declare, was happy. The family physician insists that sowe was temporarily insane. He had suffered from malarial fever, and at times was much depressed.

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Stowe was a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, and was employed by the Lake Shore Raffroad. He is twenty-four years old. The wife was twenty-four years old. The wife was twenty-four years old. The composition of the police say, occurred before he left considered by the say, occurred before he left considered by the say, at one time vice-president of the New York Central Raffroad.

# SUPPRESSED STABBED EXCITEMENT

Relief Afforded Stock Market Flagman Nelson Almost Inby Sprinkling of Losses.

Were Some Early Gains Which

lost but trading lacked a dis serious losses were recorded before not Brooklyn Union Gas declined 9.1-2 poin and Minneapolis and St. Louis 8.1-2. Cr solidated Gas also was very weak. It noteworthy that there was less talk probable failures and other forms financil embarrassment, but news of t passing of the Stock Exchange shee

parative duliness. Tries held well to in end, gains of 1 to 13-4 points being regis tered by many of the active issues. Th buying was well maintained and contri-uted largely toward the steady closing.

### NAMED FOR THE

HOUSE AND SENATE

Smith: Buckingham and Cumberland Judge John R. Moss; Appomattox an Campbell, A. B. Thornhill; Charlotte Berkley D. Adams; Fluvanna and Gooch land, T. A. Gray; Danville, J. W. Bruce

## EXPLOSION OR OPEN SWITCH

Passenger Wreck at Sixty Miles an Hour and Nobody Killed.

wreck of No. 23, the Southern's fast train, south of Gastonia to-night, resulted in serious injury to Engineer Black and the colored fireman and Postal Clerks Birchfield and Sharpe.

Southern officials here declare that the train ran into an open switch, but passengers on the train say that the boiler exploded while the train was running at an unusually high rate of speed. At an rate the train was running about sixty

an unusually high rate of speed. At any rate the train was running about sixty miles an hour. There was a loud explosion that was heard at Gastonia and beyond, and the cars came amost immediately to a standstill. The engine and tender were almost demolished and hurled down an embankment. The car containing the postal clerks and all the cars except the last two Pullmans were overturned. The train was crowded, but no passenger was seriously hurt, though a number of people were bruised by the violence of the explosion.

Nearly all the glass in the cars was broken by the explosion, and the lights in the cars went out. Foth the engineer and fireman were painfully scalded, and their escape from death is considered miraculous. All of the many passengers on the train have gone to Gastonia for the night and wrecking crews are already busy removing the debris.

Telephone messages from Gastonia at 1 o'clock this morning indicate that No. 55 was deliberately wrecked, though the boiler of the engine burst after the engine had gone on the side track of the Ozark Cotton Mill. The switch had been turned, and the red light that it always presents after being turned had been extinguished. Engineer Zeb. Black, of Spartanburg, saw no light at the switch, and upposing that the track was safe, went ahead at full speed. He and Fireman Ed. Earle, of Blacksburg. S. C., were hurled forty feet from the engine and were scalded, but not dangerously.

Postal Clerks O. H. Birchfield, of Atlents, and W. Sharpe were more seriously hurt. Birchfield was found under the debris, and we had a face, and so badly injured internally that he cannot move. Sharpe internally that he cannot move. Sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move. Sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move. Sharpe internally that he cannot move sharpe internally that he cannot move. Sharpe internally tha

stantly Kills Whiteman.

DECLINES NOT VIOLENT BEGAN IN A CARD GAME

Whiteman in a Friendly Wrestling Match; Fight Followed-Happened on Nine-Mile Road.

lies stiff and cold in death, and the other is confined in a felon's cell awaiting trial

Account by Dyson.

T. Dyson, who seems to know more about the affair than anybody except Nelson himself, gave the following account of

the tragedy:
"I was in the house and heard some one
talking out in the yard, and got up to
look out the window. I seen them together in a tussle, and went out in the yard
where they were at. I told them to stop (Continued on Second Page.)

## STREET-GAR MEN ARE JUBILANT

Verdict in Case of Alleged Fulton Rioters Considered as Vindication.

The chief topic at the meeting of striking street railway men at Sanger Hall last night was the exoneration of the members of the organization arrested on the occasion of the alleged "Fulton riot" a month ago. Several of the speakers referred to the subject and expressed grati-

# WELL-KNOWN TO DEATH WRITER DEAD

Mr. E. B. Chesterman. Veteran Correspondent, passes away

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Been Better Through the Summer, and the End Came Suddenly. One of the Best Informed Polit-Ical Writers in the State.

one of the editors of The Times-Dispatch; Mr. Wirt A. Chesterman, the builder; Mr. Forest S. Chesterman, with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raitroad, and Mrs. Cleveland Murray. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was greatly devoted to Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, so long pastor of that church. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

## GRANT OF APPEAL ACT OF COURTESY

Mr. Teschereau Explains the Action of Privy Council in Gaynor-Green Case.

(By Associated Press.)

QUEBEC, QUE, Aug, 10.—C. Teschereau, who went to England to represent Gaynor and Green, the fugitives from the United States before the Privy Council, has returned to Quebec. Mr. Teschereau in an interview said: "When I set out for England, it was un-

a month ago. Several of the speakers reterred to the subject and expressed gratidication at the result of the investigation.
The men regard the outcome as a victory
for them and a vindication of their members from participation in the disorders
attending the early days of the sirks.
The men were counseled to accept the
result of the inquiry quietly and without
thursh or ado.
The striking organization's meetings
to continue to diminsh gradually in the
number of attendants as the strikers one
by one or in bunches find other employment and go quietly to work. The greater
in the ment of the men have entered other
of coupations or have left the city for theirformer homes or to seek Work elsewhere.
The situation is very quiet in every
way. The car service is uninterrupted by
any alsorders, and a great many people
are riding, especially about the middle of
the first to the former homes or to seek work elsewhere.
The day and in the evenings.

# **FULTON** MEN ARE **ACQUITTED**

Jury Finds Them Not Guilty of Riot.

FELONY CASES

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PRISONERS BAILED TO APPEAR LATER

structions to the Jury.

Will Answer at September Term Upon Charge of Throwing and Shooting to Meet Popular Approval - Notes.

Court Opened Promptly.

Court Opened Promptly,
Judge Witt ascended the bench promptly at 11 o'clock, and the jury took their
seats in the box.

His Honor stationed policemen about
among the vast throng, under sweeping
orders to preserve absolute decorum in
the court-room, and he declared that any
violation of the order would be promptly
and severely punished.

Judge Wilt now read the instructions
to the jury, which he had prepared with
the utmost care, and they were delivered
in a most impressive manner and amid
absolute silence.

The Instructions.

The instructions of the court to the jury were as follows:

I. They cannot convict the defendants under this indictment for the arime of rick.

under this indictment for the arime or riot.

II. If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendants maliciously obstructed the tracks of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company by placing from spikes upon the said tracks, and that by the placing of the said spikes the life of any person was endangered, then they may find the defendants guilty, but the jury are instructed that the peril to the life of such persons must be caused by the said malicious obstructions alone, and not from the throwing of rocks or firing pistols.

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III. The court instructs the jury that the malicious placing of spikes upon the rails of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company's tracks is not alone sufficient to constitute the crime charged in this indictment, but in addition to this it must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt that thereby the lives of those on the car were put in peril, and'if you have a reasonable doubt in your minds based upon the evidence that the lives of those on the car in question were not put in peril by the placing of said spikes on said rails, then you cannot convict under this indictment.

Equally Guilty,

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IV. The jury are instructed that whilst they may not convict these defendants of a riot under this innuctment, yet if they find from the evidence that there was a riot in that portion of Richmond known as Fulton, and that the defendants in this indictment were engaged in said